

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/593,173

Applicant(s)

GUARNA ET AL.

Examiner

Binta M. Robinson

Art Unit

1625

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Binta M. Robinson.

(3) _____

(2) James Costigan.

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 21 May 2003.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1-10 and 18-28.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorney Costigan agreed to delete references to saturated or aromatic heterocycle containing one to three N atoms from claims 1, 28, and 29. Attorney Costigan will consult the client as to whether or not he would be willing to eliminate or narrow the amount of rings being claimed for R-R4 and R6, and from W from claim 29. Attorney Costigan also agreed to amend claim 27 so that it is not dependent upon a cancelled claim as well as amend the phrase "Benzo [c]-quinolizine compounds" to the singular form.